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BAKERY PRODUCTS

13359. Adulteration of bakery products. U. S. v. United Biscuit Co. of America (Union Biscuit Co.), a corporation, and Charles E. Kennedy. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$2,000; individual defendant discharged. (F. D. C. No. 24562. Sample Nos. 22175-K, 22177-K, 22180-K, 22182-K, 26824-K to 26831-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 10, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri, against the United Biscuit Co. of America, a corporation, trading as the Union Biscuit Co., and Charles E. Kennedy, an individual, St. Louis, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29 and October 4, 1947, from the State of Missouri into the States of Tennessee and Mississippi.

LABEL, IN PART: "Princess Crackers," "Chocolate Squares," "Orange Cremes," "Milkolet Dainties," "Graham Crackers," "Butter Flavored Cookies," "Dixie Vanilla Wafers," "Supreme Cracker Meal," or "Cheese Bubbles."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments and parts, cat hair, and rodent hair; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 4, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered by each of the defendants, the court imposed a fine of \$2,000 against the corporation, suspended imposition of sentence against the individual defendant, and ordered him discharged.

13360. Adulteration of crackers and cracker meal. U. S. v. United Biscuit Co. of America, a corporation, trading as Colonial Biscuit Co., and Leslie B. Woodgate. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$400 and costs; individual defendant fined \$4. (F. D. C. No. 24818. Sample Nos. 6634-K, 6679-K, 6684-K, 6687-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 9, 1948, Western District of Pennsylvania, against the United Biscuit Co. of America, trading as the Colonial Biscuit Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Leslie B. Woodgate, superintendent.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 22, March 25, and April 1, 1948, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Colonial Che-Zo," "Cracker Meal," or "Honey Flavored Graham Crackers."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments, insect fragments, and cheese mites; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 5, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporation was fined \$400 and costs and the individual defendant was fined \$4.

13361. Adulteration of bread and sweet rolls. U. S. v. Brierly's Bakery, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 24057. Sample Nos. 52991-H to 52993-H, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 29, 1947, Southern District of Indiana, against Brierly's Bakery, Inc., Union City, Ind.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 27, 1947, from the State of Indiana into the State of Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Brierly's Sweet Rolls," "Brierly's Potato Bread," or "Brierly's * * * Vitamin D Bread."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 23, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$500.